Romance

HARLEQUIN

Purchased for Revenge

Original Text by Julia James

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Shut it!
Hand it over, foreigner!
Smack
Won't give up. I'll make it in the West
No!
These are my chips!
Come and get it back when you fix your accent.
Smack
And I will avenge my sister
My only family !

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Côte d'Azur, Southern France
Riviera Hotel
Eve!
Purchased for Revenge

Flicker
She's a real beauty.
If she wasn't my daughter,
I'd sell her to the highest bidder.
Ha
Shiver
Eve.
Oh, you.
I'm so lucky.
I feel like I'm 10 years younger
Dance one song with him.
Grab
Pull
Hello I heard you are now CEO of Apple Entertainment.
Well done!
Ha ha.
What a surprise.
Wow! Miss Eve. You're even prettier than I remember. Just like your mother.
Aha Ha Ha
I'm going to pick this one's husband carefully
Pretty and kind.
Gentle and elegant, you really are a lady.
If I was 10 years younger, I would marry you myself!
Won't you marry my son?
Ha Ha Ha

I can't believe AC International really went for Hawkwood.
He lost a lot of stock in the takeover bid.
Is in trouble this time.
Whisper
Even that Giles Hawkwood...
People are talking about us
The chairman's name is Alexei Constantin from a country next to Greece
I researched the country's traditions and weather
Upstart country bumpkin!
I'll have a word with him!
If you're there it will look like a social meeting...
Eve! You must come!
The business meeting today is with the chairman of a company called AC International.
For some reason they keep buying my father's company's stocks
I must look like a rich girl with everything I could ever want.
But in reality...
I'm just getting some fresh air...
We'll be at the casino. Don't be late!
I'm a bird in a cage ruled by a tyrant.
I am just a pretty doll my father uses to promote his business

Who?
Clear eyes
I get sucked in...
What a beautiful face.
Thud

There is probably no man who would truly love...
All the men I dated
Were always only after my father's money
Giles Hawkwood's daughter
Tap
He
He followed me?
Pourquoi (Why)
Tu es partie? (Did you leave?)
What's wrong with me?
!!
Dash
Smooth
I've never felt likis this before
But my mind went blank like lightning hit me
Our eyes met, that's all

Breeze
And who are...
Who are you?
So warm
Oh, Thanks.
The winds are strong.

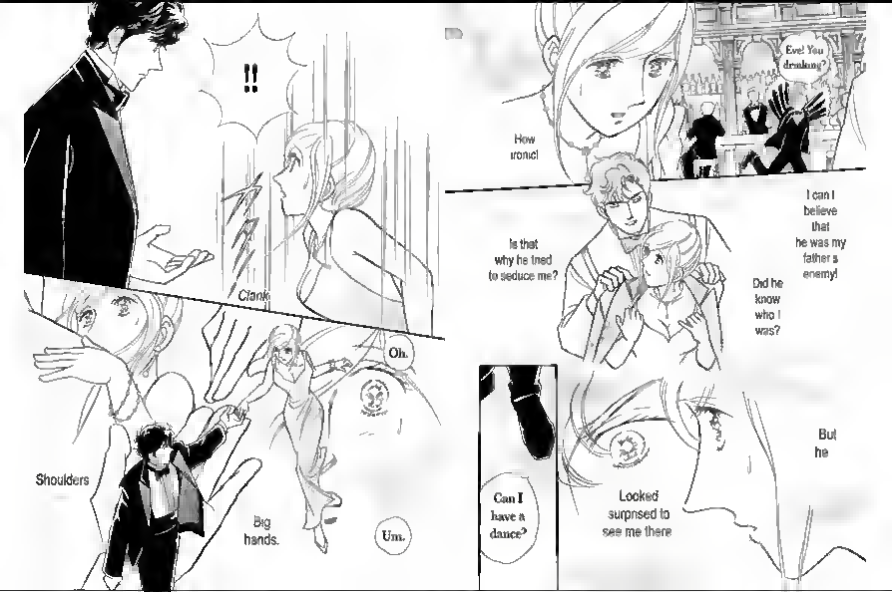
But he has such dark hair and dark eyes
He's French?
Why?
French!
Well, why...
Did you follow me?
Now perfect British English?
Where is he from?
I... I'm sorry
Don't be sorry.
No French-woman would ask such a thing.
Smile

Oh
What a kiss
Kind, warm lips
Baaaaa
Oh, no
I...
The sea is pretty?
Yes.
The moon is...
I need to keep talking
Beautiful.
Dash
I...
I need to go.
Ah!!

That I...
Dreamed while I was awake?
From this life?
Thud
Thud
Would whisk me away...
Did I want to escape so badly
Dream of a man who ..
Thud
Thud
Oh no
I feel hot all over
How can I feel this way from just one kiss?
With a man whose name I don't even know!
He's here.
The dark-haired one.
That is Alexei Constantin
You're late!
Sorry

This is
My father's enemy?
Chairman Alexei Constantin?
Mr. Hawkwood?
How are you.

Oh!
I can't believe it's you!
Oh, Eve?
Oh! Giles. Good to see you!
Fa-ther.
Tap
Yay! Eve!
Come with me!
I...I think I'll go to the nightclub downstairs.
What?
The chips.
You're out of luck.
Flicker
Confident as ever. CEO of Hawkwood Enterprises.
I see.
Roulette is just a sideshow.
I am really interested in stocks recently
Tomorrow at 8?
...Sir ...
No. Make it 9
I need to check the Asian stocks.
Smile
Come on my boat.
How about dinner?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Clank
Oh.
Shoulders
Big hands.
Um.
Can I have a dance?
Looked surprised to see me there
But he
How ironic!
Eve! You drinking?
Is that why he tried to seduce me?
Did he know who I was?
I can't believe that he was my father's enemy!

Pierre's father has dealings with my father's company.
I just know him!
Hey, hey, hey!
Do you know who he is?
That was it?
My head
Goes blank.
Oh
Again
This feeling
Huh?
Your lover?
No, No! Of course not.
That
Guy. Is he.

!!
But you don't know what you might catch and she's expensive!
She came on to me earlier, too.
What!
He's leaving with her!
I don't believe it!
Nod Nod
Sleaze.
What a guy! Alexei Constantin.
With him? Your dad will be so angry!
You danced!
Your dad is scary.
Ah
Yes.
The guy trying to take my father's company.
Ha!
Unbelev-able.
That's a high-class prostitute.

Yes, I'm fine, Mom.
Great.
I wanted to hear your voice.
All my love.
Bye.
Swish
But...
I don't want to go to the dinner
If I don't go...
My father will hit.
My mom again.
Oh...
No
Then leaves with a prostitute?
And danced with me.
He kissed me like that.
Alexei Constantin
What is he thinking?
Another man who's disappointed me.

I better make conversation
Something noncontroversial
Mr. Constantinou.
Your country is famous for its beautiful textiles.
You have a lot of beauties!
A mixture of Greek and Slavic. Exotic beauties.
Ha Ha
Forced women and children into hard labor.
Although we did eat better during the communist regime.
But when I see those textiles my heart aches for the women of my country.
Oh.
That...
Act! Be the perfect hostess
I've got to pull myself together. Put a shield on my heart like I usually do.
Welcome.
Thank you for the invite.

Changes with the times, doesn't it?
But.. B... Beauty...
Smile
What type of woman do you prefer?
Mr. Constantin.
We couldn't imagine that now.
In Rubens's time, fuller women were the epitome of beauty.
I can show you my prized collection sometime
Don't ask him that!
I have a great agent.
Any race, hair eyes, skin color you like. He'll find one for you.
I can even set up a special party for you
His
He
I...
Fat or thin, I have all types
Prefer landscape paintings.

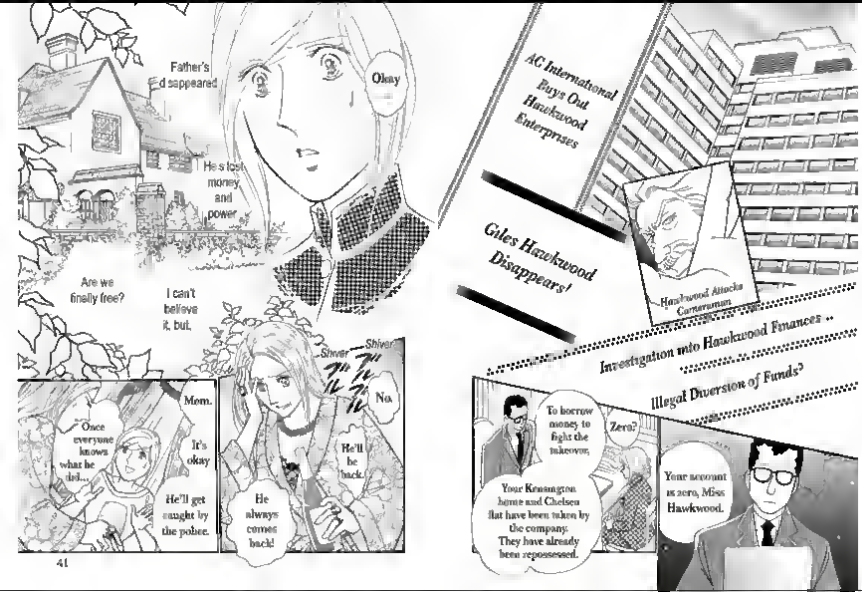
Swish

Thank God
It's over.
Oh, okay.
Good night, then.
Eve.
Your father sent you.
A cup of hot milk for your hard work.
Oh!
Thank you.
We men are going to talk business now.

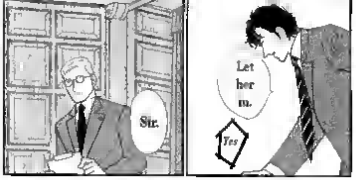
Oh good! He changed the subject.
Father was about to start talking about his sex parties
I have a Flanders-style artist's painting.
Oh.
What kind
Did he
In asset?
It's not worth much.
Only a small painting
Thank you—
Did he help me?
Help me change the subject?

I can
Feel his presence
Is this dr_m?
Alexei
A good man
Thank you.
I'm so tired.
So sleepy
My father is rarely kind to me like this.
Zzzz

But,
I have no use for your daughter.
What?
I now know how low you can go.
It will be on the internet news soon.
I bought Sydney's Lane Cove yesterday.
I am now Hawkwood Enterprise's biggest shareholder!
Smash
You're broke! Giles Hawkwood!
Swish
What?
My daughter is downstairs.
?
This is it,
Hawkwood.
Ha Ha Ha
Do as you wish with her.
As a sign of our friendship. Cheers!


Father's
d sappeared
Okay
He's lost
money
and
power
Are we
finally free?
I can't
believe
it, but,
Shiver
Shiver
Mom.
Once
everyone
knows
what he
did...
It's
okay
He'll get
caught by
the police.
He'll
be
back
He
always
comes
back!
AC International
Buys Out
Hawkwood
Enterprises
Giles Hawkwood
Disappears!
Hawkwood Attacks
Cameraman
Investigation into Hawkwood Finances ..
Illegal Diversion of Funds?
To borrow
money to
fight the
takeover.
Zero?
Your Kensington
home and Chelsea
flat have been taken by
the company.
They have already
been repossessed.
Your account
is zero, Miss
Hawkwood.

Our family's mansion
I told you!
Great-auntie
I knew he was only after our family's name!
I am glad that idiot is bankrupt ...
Well I guess Anabel is my heir
How much do you need, Eve?
Just buy back Vermont Mansion
Great-auntie! Thank you!
Oh,
If we economize, we'll be fine.
It's going to be okay. We're safe.
This house is yours.
And I have savings and stocks.
We can sell our jewelery.
?
Signed it over.
L...
Mom.
Your drink ...
No.
Gulp
Oh.
Eve, this house is your father's now!
He said he needed my assets to fight the takeover.
He beat me.
Beat me...
Shiver
Shake
We need to leave this house!
Eve.
No!


Sir.
Let her in.
Yes

You don't need to deal with her directly.
Miss Hawkwood?

Click
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?
Time?
Time?
No, it's fine.
I have time.

Mr Constantin.
Miss Hawkwood is here

Thank you
Please, sit.
Sigh
I would like to buy back our property.
As stated in my letter,
Like I wanted to see this woman again?
Why did I feel...
I am stupid
Thank you for seeing me.
I appreciate it, Mr Constantin.

I think it'd be best to sell this property and buy another.
We use it as a clinic and my family needs it.
Please sell it back to us!
Vermont is in greater London but with no transport links.
The rumor is that the Hawkwood daughter deals with their clients in bed!
She is the filthy daughter of Hawkwood!
Are you listening?
The plain suit is smart.
She does look pure.
Why did I want to see her?
I had to follow her.
The moment our eyes met, my mind went blank.
Pure and gentle lady.
She was like a fairy in the moonlight
My daughter is down stairs. Dance as you wish with her.
The rumors were true!
But..
She looked disgusted with her father's conversation at dinner.

At 9
Go to the front desk.
Bye
People will see us at the restaurant
I'll get us a suite.
How—
Did this happen?
Yes.
Oh.
Please ...
No
What?
At the Arlington Hotel?
Sorry, I am busy.
Click
Can we talk about this over dinner sometime?

That's right.
I need to work on this deal
To get our home back!
Dinner
Why at a hotel? And dinner?
He should ask someone else to deal with me!
If he was busy
I'll be late tonight, Mom.
I might miss the last train.
なっ!!
Why am I looking at dresses?
No, I'm fine! I'll get our home back.
It's not a date I don't need to get changed Anyway I have no money!

Thud
His fingers are so long..
I shouldn't look at his face
His eyelashes are so long
What a lovely suite. So laid-back.
I can barely taste the food
Can he hear my heart beat?
London's historic hotels are this one and...
I'm starting to feel like this is a date!
He's looking at me
To
Getting Vermont Mansion back!
What. Should we toast to?
Thud

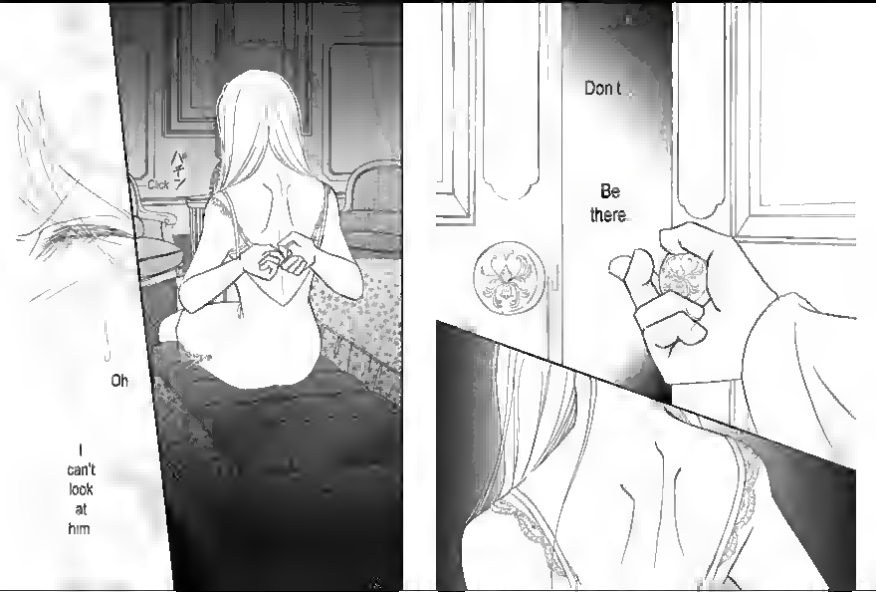
I...
Then she is a victim...too
She is innocent!
That image I saw in the moonlight...
I want to know
I don't know what she is thinking
Smiling and chatting away
The Edwardian period's
Ritz Hotel.
Wait!
Even if she did "entertain" her father's business partners
What if she couldn t resist the tyrant's orders?
What if her father forced her to do it?
I want to know her more
Even if I have to be cruel
Tell me.
How serious are you about buying Vermont back?

Family?
Oh yes, I heard her mother is an alcoholic.
And so she never appears in public.
What a celebnty lifestyle
Click
Should we stop this charade, Miss Hawkwood?
Paying £5 million for
A private clinic for themselves.
I only have the money Great-auntie gave me.
I'm not trying to cheat you.
Oh no...
Is he going to put the price up?
What?
I... I need it! It was passed down through my mother's family—
How much revenue does that generate?
You said, You use it as a clinic now.
£5 million is a fair price—
Er Um
Revenue...
We didn't open it to make a profit.
It's for my family.
The price I quoted includes the value of the clinic...

Scrunch
I can sell you Vermont.
This is a simple deal.
But I have one condition.
You spend the night with me.
Riviera Hotel.
Let's start where we left off
What
Tickle
?
What? Why is he doing this?
Wh
I...
Shiver

No!
!
I don't mind either way.
If you don't want Vermont, you can go home.
If you want it, come to the bedroom.
You choose.
See you.
Slam

I will ask if we could start things over again.
Start from that moment under the moonlight
Comes to my room?
But if she...
It was her own will
She sold her body
Then she was not forced by her father
Be gone
Please
Splash
Is truly a lady...
If she...
This is an insult.
She will leave immediately
Explain myself
I will apologize
Then I will chase her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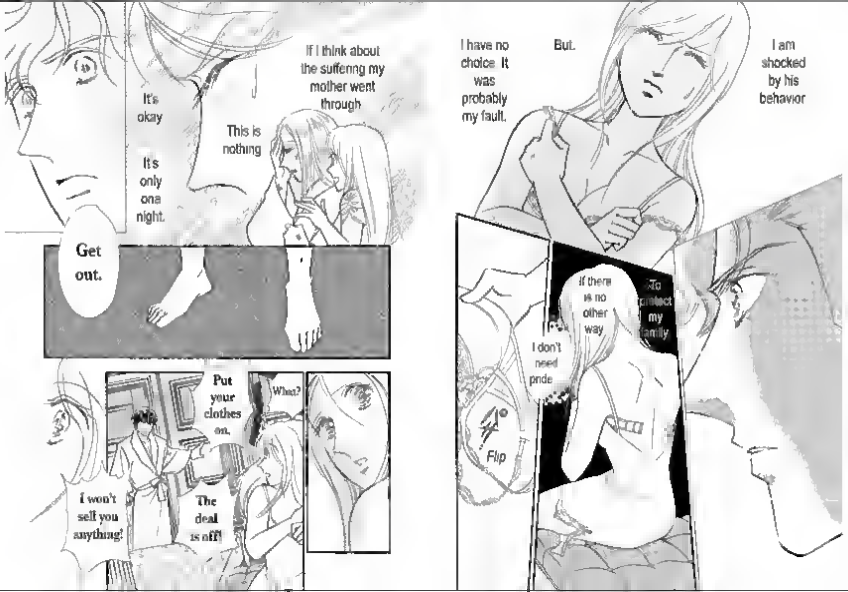
Click
Oh
I can't look at him
Don t
Be there


It's okay
If I think about the suffering my mother went through
This is nothing
It's only one night.
Get out.
Put your clothes on.
What?
I won't sell you anything!
The deal is off!
I have no choice It was probably my fault.
But.
I am shocked by his behavior
I don't need pride
If there is no other way
To protect my family
Flip

You made me do this. .
Get out. .
What are you thinking?
No, I won't go. You horrible man!
Give me back Vermond!
I. .
I. .
W
What are you saying?
Get out!
?
You forced me!
It was your idea!
Forced you?

Oh
Why is he just looking at me?
Say something!

I wanted to hold you like this

From the moment I saw you...

You're a pro.
Making me lose control.
?
He changed.
I- I'll go.
Wait.
Why? When I smiled at him
He suddenly went cold
Dodge
Alexei
I'm so happy
Smile

Come on.
Get on the bed!
Kneel down!
Stop!
S-

!
Grab
L-
Let go
?
I said,
Spend the night.
If you think you seduced me, you're wrong.
Ha Ha Ha
You can service me all night!

Pour
A
terrible
man
I am

The ideal lover I met under the moonlight
And I...
I took that memory
Shattered it to pieces!

She is a prostitute by nature
But that does not mean I should have had my way with her all night.
I was just taking it out on her!
What? You want your house back, right?
I was overpowered by her charms in an instant. And I was so embarrassed about that I
I haven't had £5 million worth of your services!

If we search all over England, we'll find a good property.
Don't worry, Great auntie. We'll work it out.
I have some money to tide us over.
Your mansion...
I'll
Sell it for double the price, at £10 million.
Since you worked so hard.
It's dawn, Miss Hawkwood.
It's raining.
It was a nightmare.
Alexei Constantin!
I never thought he would sink so low.
He said we didn't.
Offer him enough
What?
If only my nephew was more responsible. We're having property issues with the viscount's house...
I'm sorry, Eve. That's all I can give.
I'm afraid.
I failed with the negotiations.

I cannot forgive myself
I need to forget about it.
And forget about him!
Forget about that night.

But
When he held me I felt love.
He was the type of man who would pay for a prostitute.
I knew it!
I was such a fool!
Just like my father!
Ah...
But in the end...
I did it of my own free will!
I'm only having dinner! Promise me!
If you force me, I'll speak to the press about how you treat Mom!
From when I was 18 he wanted me to do that...
I can hear my father..
Eve. Our guest taught lokes young women.

Are you listening?
Slam
Oh
Er
Chair-man?
Er
I...

The report from Sophie, right?
I'm
Listening.

Where
Would be a good venue?
Are you okay?
A new shelter... We should move with this...

Stare
Not just for rehabilitation,
But to integrate them back into society, they need a training centre.
I have some possible venues.
I've heard them,
But there aren't many places with the security we need...

No?
Is...
Someone viewing the house today?
?
Limousine?
FOR SALE
Vrroom
Slam

Trespassers!
Just because you own the place doesn't mean you can walk in here anytime you like!
It's far enough from London.
This place might be ideal!
!
Yeah...
Wh-
What do you want?
Oh.
Are you a patient here?
Huh?
Why are you here?
Wh-
I never wanted to see him again
Get out! Get out!

Even in jeans, without makeup
She is beautiful,
Ah ..
I see,
You wanted this place..
Because you needed treat ment.
Like your mother
You are an alcoholic, too?
W
This place ...
Lets the patients roam free?
Wait ...
Needs to see a doctor!
You're the one who..
Ha Ha Ha
Giggle
Giggle

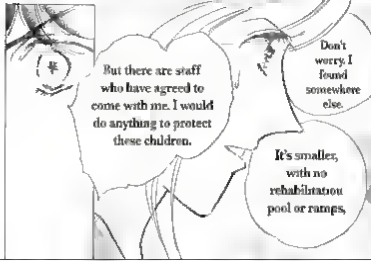
Ha Ha Ha Ha
Accord!
Th-
These
Children are...
He was born premature because my father beat my mother when she pregnant.
The blond boy is Charlie.
My brother.
Eve.
Eve. Did you see?
I saw, Charlie! You were great!
Yes.
I was faster than Tom!
I was so fast!

I would do anything for you..
My dear brother
Be a good boy and study hard, Alexei.

I'm sorry ...
What have I done?

Kids who have been abandoned by their parents.
They are all family.
There are 25 disabled children here.

I did! It is a clinic for my precious family!
It was this kind of clinic...
You never said


But there are staff who have agreed to come with me. I would do anything to protect these children.
Don't worry. I found somewhere else.
It's smaller, with no rehabilitation pool or ramps,

Ru..
Rumor?

I'll return this house. Straight away!
I made a mistake.
I'm really sorry.
?
I'll donate money to run the place.
Let me sponsor you!
Not only that, you said you were moving? I will pay the cancellation fees.
What?
W
What?
Mateland, make sure no one comes!
We need to talk. Alone. Please.
Eve!
Money, money.
You think money can make everything better?

I needed to check.
I had to.
I knew it would be rude.
?
I wanted to check if you would use your body to get what you want.
Were testing me?
You.
...
He
But there are a lot of rumors about the Hawkwood family
Yes.
It's hard for me to say.
And that you, on the orders of your father
Will sleep with anyone.
That your father is a sex addict, your mother an alcoholic.
But after the dinner on the boat, your father gave me your room key.
When I met you I didn't know who you were. And I couldn't believe it.

The Reason I was so angry with the Hawkwood family is...
Listen. One more thing.
15 years ago,
My sister, Irina,
Was murdered by your father.
What?
What!
I'm sorry ...
How awful!
From my heart.
You, must be joking!
How could you?
Eve. Eve.
I am so angry I can barely think straight.
I'll never forgive you!
I can't stop shouting.
Who do you think you are?
What gives you the right?

My sister's murder was forgotten...
A few years later, my sister's friends told me the truth.
Since then...
My sister went abroad to work to fund my studies.
We lost our parents in an earthquake. We only had each other.
She said she would sing at a club.
But she was basically a prostitute.
When he bragged about his sex parties at dinner,
At one party, she angered Gites Hawkwood.
And he beat her to death.
I had to use all my willpower to stop myself from punching him.
I wanted
To avenge my sister
To destroy your father.
That's what's kept me going.

I can't...
Eve!
Think about anything right now
Can it be true?
Yes! He could do it.
Murder?
Forgive me.
For what I did...
Please.
Eve.
Can't.
L...
L...

I can't tell anyone not even Mom
Can I ever escape from Father's legacy?
My father
Still haunts me
Rustle
Where's Eve?
Hi, I'm Sophie. Miss Eve.
?
Hi!
Ex
Yes?
She's always out walking.
We got the house back...

?
Do you not remember me?
I remember.
You and Alexei were dancing. You guys stood out...
Um.
I... I...
Huh?
Rustle
Hi ...
Did I scare you?
Er ...
Who ...?
About Alexei.
We really need to talk to you!
Alexei is sick!!
You!
You remember?
Ah!
Oh!
Please. Just meet him once and hear what he has to say!
Alexei is going to get sick!
Ever since you rejected him, he has been depressed. He cannot sleep.
?

Yes.
I've started a new life, thanks to Alexei. And now I'm happy.
Thanks to this man!
Oh
...
Eve.
Please.
Alexei may have hurt you
But you have no idea how desperate he was to destroy Giles Hawkwood.
Please listen to him one more time.
Please...
That
Prosti-tute?
I approached him as a prostitute,
But he ended up helping me leave that world.
He has been secretly doing that kind of work.
He wants to save women like her.
In memory of his late sister

Sway
Creak
Good timing.
My agent called today.
He looks awful!
Y-
You, too.
Lost weight?
I misunderstood him, too
We both
Made
Mistakes hurt each other
Hi.
Your father
So they disposed of him.
But he got in the way.
Escaped to join the South American underworld.

Revenge ...
Scary.
I sank down to his level.
I was blinded by revenge.
And I...
Did something awful,
To you
Alexei?
I... I lost to Giles Hawkwood in the end.
How sad.
What?
When I had my revenge,
I thought I would feel at peace,
But I feel empty.

How?
Fight
Like this.
D-
Don't give up!
...
Eve?
?
Don't be ruled by someone who's gone.
If you become unhappy,
You'll let my father win!
I'll... fight, too!
Fight!

You were the one I have been looking for.
Someone I could trust.
I loved you.
Me, too!
Eve?
Eve.
I
From the moment I saw you...
I forgive you.
To forgive you would be to beat my father!

A light in the darkness
Love is
Yes
I vow...
To fight for eternal love!
Purchased for Revenge The End
We can overcome it.
Anger and sadness
Together
These are tears of joy!
Char-lie.
Eve.
Eve.
Are you crying?

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